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Kansas Farm Production Expenditures Down 5.6 Percent in 2009

Kansas Farm Expenditures totaled \$12.24 billion in 2009, down 5.6 percent from the revised 2008 total of \$12.97 billion. Total farm expenditures at the U.S. level were down 6.4 percent to \$287.4 billion. Kansas operations accounted for 4.3 percent of the National farm expenditures.

The top four expense categories with the largest per farm percent increase in Kansas were: Feed, up 9.5 percent; Seeds & Plants, up 8.9 percent; Farm Services, up 4.6 percent; Farm Supplies & Repairs, up 1.8 percent.

Data for this publication are a result of the Agricultural Resource Management Survey Phase III (ARMS III). Nationally, 33,348 farm operations were contacted during the months of January to April 2010 with 21,050 operations responding.

Farm Production Expenditures: Kansas and United States Average per Farm and Total, 2008 - 2009

Farm Expenditure Category	United States ¹				Kansas			
	Average per Farm ¹¹		Total Farm		Average per Farm ¹¹		Total Farm	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Million Dollars</i>	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ²	140,075	131,137	307,020	287,400	198,015	186,870	12,970	12,240
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ³	12,912	11,818	28,300	25,900	47,328	43,053	3,100	2,820
Feed	21,398	20,533	46,900	45,000	29,008	31,756	1,900	2,080
Farm Services ⁴	17,337	16,609	38,000	36,400	16,641	17,405	1,090	1,140
Rent ⁵	10,220	10,312	22,400	22,600	15,420	15,267	1,010	1,000
Agricultural Chemicals ⁶	5,338	5,247	11,700	11,500	7,023	6,260	460	410
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁶	10,265	9,171	22,500	20,100	15,420	12,214	1,010	800
Interest	5,475	5,019	12,000	11,000	6,260	6,260	410	410
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	4,882	4,745	10,700	10,400	6,260	6,107	410	400
Labor	13,550	13,141	29,700	28,800	8,550	7,176	560	470
Fuels	7,300	5,658	16,000	12,400	10,687	7,634	700	500
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁷	7,254	7,072	15,900	15,500	8,397	8,550	550	560
Farm Improvements & Construction ⁸	7,209	6,434	15,800	14,100	6,718	5,802	440	380
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	5,201	4,243	11,400	9,300	6,718	6,107	440	400
Other Farm Machinery	2,692	2,145	5,900	4,700	3,664	3,053	240	200
Seeds & Plants ⁹	6,889	7,072	15,100	15,500	6,870	7,481	450	490
Trucks & Autos	2,053	1,825	4,500	4,000	2,901	2,595	190	170
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses ¹⁰	100	91	220	200	153	153	10	10

* See footnotes at end of release.



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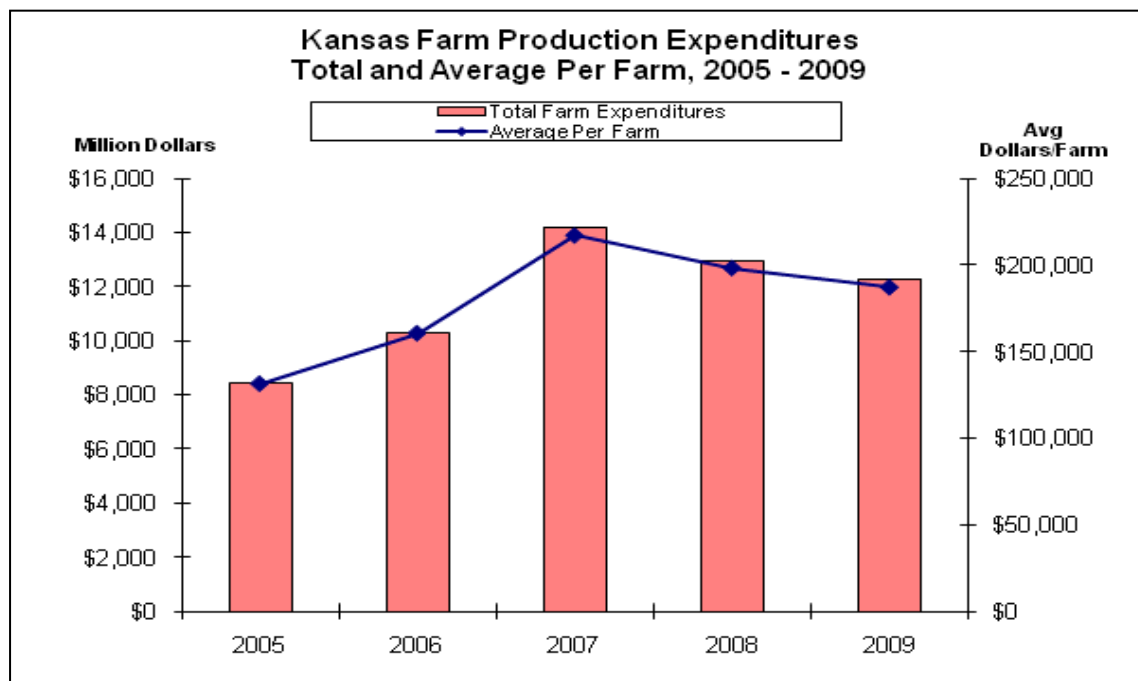
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Kansas Average per Farm Expenditures Fall to \$186,870

An average of \$186,870 was spent on farm expenses in Kansas for the 2009 year. This is down 5.6 percent from the revised 2008 average of \$198,015. Since Kansas expenditure estimates began being published in 2005, average expenditures have risen 46 percent.

On average, the top four expenditures on a Kansas operation were: Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses at \$43,053, Feed at \$31,756, Farm Services at \$17,405, and Rent at \$15,267.



*Footnotes from previous page.

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁴ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. ⁵ Includes public and private grazing fees. ⁶ Includes material and application costs. ⁷ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ⁸ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. ⁹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, seed purchased for resale, and includes seed treatment. ¹⁰ A zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero. Miscellaneous Capital Expense was estimated for the first time in 2006. ¹¹ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding.

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